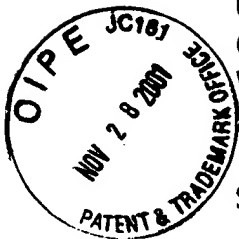


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Sir:

Re: my application for a patent number 09/233,805,  
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I ASSURE IT IS NOT MY INTENTION TO ABANDON MY APPLICATION IN ANY WAY. I routinely, personally gather my mail from my PO Box 164, and read each piece with concern to execute each detail for a timely response. After many searches through the yellow file folder that contains my brush correspondence with the patent office, I find it does not have the document of reference issued by the Patent Office in September of 1999.

As I have done all the necessary work to comply with the requirements, I believe there should be no reason to delay the issue of my patent. Thank you for any effort you may provide to make the issuance happen.

Sincerely,

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